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AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IT, UR
SUBJECT: NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW

1. KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES HAVE INFORMED US THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS APPROVED THE NOMINATION OF GIUSEPPE WALTER MACCOTTA AS THE NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW. ITALIANS HAVE APPARENTLY NOW SUBMITTED MACCOTTA'S NAME TO THE SOVIETS FOR AGREEMENT X WHICH AS OF THIS DATE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

2. MACCOTTA HAS BEEN ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO BELGRADE SINCE 1971; PREVIOUSLY HE SERVED AS ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO TEL AVIV FROM 1969 UNTIL 1971. MACCOTTA IS REPORTED TO BE AN EXTREMELY COMPETENT DIPLOMAT WHO HAS MANAGED TO MOVE AHEAD EVEN THOUGH HE HAS SOUGHT TO AVOID THE INTERNAL POLITICAL GAMES OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. WE HAVE HEARD REPORT THAT SOVIETS, WHEN THEY GOT WIND OF THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF MACCOTTA, HINTED THAT ITALIANS MIGHT WISH TO SEARCH FOR AN ALTERNATE CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB. ALLEGEDLY, SOVIETS CONSIDER HIM TO BE TOO
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PRO-YUGOSLAV. OTHER SOURCES SUGGEST THAT MACCOTTA GOT THE NOD OVER ONE OR TWO OTHER CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION WHO WERE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO POLITICAL FORCES OF THE LEFT.BEAUDRY

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